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- 5    Title    PORTABLE ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAINMENT SYSTEM  
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Please amend the above named patent at the indicated places and the claims detailed below and reissue the patent containing these amendments.

**Amendment to the claims:**

- 15    1. (Amended)    A materials retaining berm system comprising:
- a. at least three elongated panels each having a top edge, bottom edge,  
  
first and second faces, first and second ends, and first and second joining  
hooks located on the first face at said first and second ends; and
- b. said joining hooks further comprising a portion fixedly attached to and